Attorney Docket No.: 6296.204-US

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re Application of: Van Den Berghe, Greta

Serial No.: 09/853,193

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

Confirmation No: 5893

For: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically Ill Patients

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 12, 2001 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicant submits the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by the Applicant for the above-captioned application.

The Notice also stated that an additional claim fee of \$80.00 "for 4 independent claims over 3" is required. However, Applicant submits that the request for submission of an additional claim fee is in error as Applicant previously requested that the fee for four independent claims over 3 (\$320.00) be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-1447 as evidence by the attached copy of the application transmittal form filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) with the originally filed application on May 11, 2001.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee for filing of a late declaration, estimated to be \$130.00, as well as any other fee necessary to be responsive to this Notice, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Finally, Applicant also encloses certified copies of Danish application no. PA 2001 00604 filed April 15, 2001 and PA 2001 00605 filed April 16, 2001, and Great Britain application no. 0010856.3 filed May 5, 2000, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 2, 2002

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Date Mailed: 07/12/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 210.

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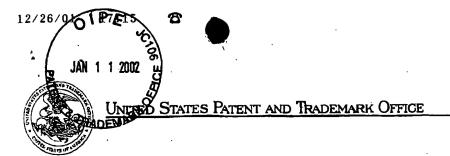
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**RESEND COVER LETTER** 

Date Mailed: 12/26/2001

#### **COVER LETTER FOR RESENDING CORRESPONDENCE**

A courtesy copy of the Notice mailed on 07/12/2001 is enclosed. The time period for reply continues to run from the mail date of that Notice.

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## **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for

Title: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically Ill Patients

Applicants: Van Den Berghe, Greta

Sir:

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Date of Deposit: May 11, 2001

I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

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2. Patent Application

3. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of

Applicant(s): Van Den Berghe, Greta

Title: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically Ill Patients

35 pages of specification

1 sheet of abstract

- 2 sheets of Formal Drawings
- 3 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney

## [x] The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee: \$710.00

Total Claims:  $21 - 20 = 1 \times 18 =$  \$ 18.00

Independent Claims:  $7 - 3 = 4 \times 80 = $320.00$ 

Total Fee: \$1048.00

Priority of Danish application nos. PA 2001 00604 filed on April 15, 2001; PA 2001 00605 filed April 16, 2001; and Great Britain application no. 0010856.3 filed May 5, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy will be submitted at a later date.

The benefit of application no. PCT/DK 01/00287 filed on April 30, 2001 in the PCT. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Address all future communications to Reza Green, Esq., Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., 405 Lexington Avenue, Suite 6400, New York, NY 10174-6401.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1048, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 11, 2001

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate)
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- 4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 5. Certified copy of Priority Application(s) (PA 2001 00604; PA 2001 00605 & Great Britain 0010856)
- Copy of Application Transmittal form under 37 CFR 1.53(b) filed May 11, 2001

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